

**Preliminary Amendment at Entry into the U. S. National Stage of International Application  
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position having been made by mixing together a first mass of water and:

- A3  
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- a second mass of a water soluble source of component (A) that corresponds stoichiometrically to a mass of  $H_3PO_4$  that constitutes at least about 20 % of the total primary make-up concentrate;
  - a third mass of a water soluble source of anions containing one metal atom or boron atom together with at least four fluorine atoms, said third mass containing at least about 0.50 moles of said metal atoms or boron per kilogram of the total primary make-up concentrate; and
  - a fourth mass of component (C), as defined in claim 1, that constitutes at least about 4.0 percent of the total primary make-up concentrate.

Remarks

The specification has been amended to comply with formal U. S. requirements. Also claims 11 and 16 have been amended to eliminate their apparent multiple dependency.

Examination of all the pending claims on their merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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